



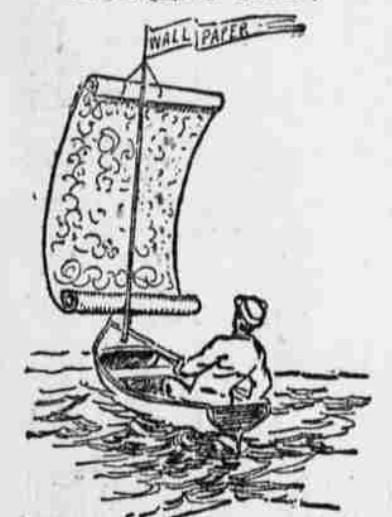
Norrman & Moore
FIRE INSURANCE,
120 Wyoming Ave.



No Oriental opium-scented linen
frayed, fretted and worthless, but all
returned fit for wear, ironed with care,
and all of it there.

LACKAWANNA
—THE—
LAUNDRY.
32 Penn Ave. A. B. WARMAN.

A GREAT SALE



BABY CARRIAGE ROBES,
Rugs and Sweaters for the Holiday
trade. Gold Medal Sweaters in
two fancy woods for Christmas gifts.

WILLIAMS & McANULTY
127 WYOMING AVENUE.

Fancy Waste Paper Baskets.
PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

CITY NOTES.

Pay your Poor Taxes and save costs.
Teachers and public school employees
were paid yesterday.
The Green Traction Club will have a
pigeon shoot Saturday at 2 p. m.
The Rowing association will tomorrow
evening hold a business meeting and elect
officers for the ensuing year.
A marriage license was granted yes-
terday to A. F. Roushey, of Plymouth,
and Hannah Jones, of Hanover.
A biography of the late Morgan Evans—
Merrill Ann—will be written by Daniel
J. Evans, of South Hyde Park avenue.
The Scranton Traction company has a
force of men at work putting up forty-five
feet poles along North Washington ave-
nue.
The first stone to the Linden street
bridge was laid at 9:10 o'clock yesterday
morning. The stone was placed in the
western abutment.
The assessment books are now ready for
delivery at the county commissioners'
office and assessors are requested to call
for them and be sworn.
All members of the Dunmore Presby-
terian Sabbath school are requested to
meet this evening at the church for the
purpose of practicing Christmas music.
The St. Paul Lutheran church fair un-
der the auspices of the Luther league will,
by request continue this evening, when
everything will be disposed of regardless
of cost.
Joseph Church yesterday obtained writs
of replevin against Wade M. Pinn and
Cyrus Barroncliffe to recover possession
of a horse, harness and wagon that he
claims are his property, but which Mr.
Pinn and Mr. Barroncliffe hold possession
of.
Register of Will Koehler yesterday
granted letters of administration to Mrs.
Alma Connolly on the estate of the late
Attorney D. W. Connolly. In the estate
of Laurence F. Capwell, late of Scranton,
letters of administration were granted to
Amy C. Capwell.
Twenty beautiful statues have been re-
ceived at St. Peter's cathedral and will be
placed in the crib which is being erected
for Christmas services. The birth of
our Saviour and the scenes attendant
will be vividly brought to mind by these
lovely works of the sculptor's art.
Attorney A. J. Colborn, Jr., counsel for
Brezek, who was found guilty of murder in
the first degree, received an intimation
from Judge Edwards yesterday that argu-
ment on reason for a new trial would be
heard today. It is probable that the
arguments will be made before the three
judges.
A session of the Keystone Colored Re-
publican club, of this city, was held last
night in the Central Republican club
rooms on Washington avenue. The sub-
ject, "Which is the Better Party?" was
debated. The conclusion was that the
Republican party is the only true Ameri-
can party.
The diamond ring that Manager Beeton,
of the Scranton Traction company, and
Manager Graham, of the Wyoming Valley
Traction company, are contesting for
at the fair of the Church of the Sacred
Heart, of Plains, is on exhibition in
the window of Mercereau & Connell's
jewelry store.
Thomas Dunn, of the firm of Dunn
Bros., speaking for the firm, said last
night that he would donate a crosswalk to
the city for the intersection of Penn ave-
nue and Spruce street. There are two
crosswalks needed besides the one Mr.
Dunn will donate. What two enterprising
persons are willing to do the rest?
Several new cars have been put on the
People's line of the Scranton Traction

BIDS FOR OTHER BRIDGE

Sixteen Companies Who Want to Build
the Spruce Street Bridge.

BIDS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

It Is Instructed to Act Quickly—Names of
Bidders and Figures Presented—Team
and Permanent Man for William
Connell Hose Company.

Select council met in adjourned ses-
sion last night. The reading of minutes
was dispensed with and the order of
business under which reading of the
bids for the construction of the super-
structure of the Spruce street bridge
would come up was entered into and
City Clerk Lavelle began reading the
following bids:
Pennsylvania Steel Co.—Bridge with as-
phalt floor, \$88,475; with wooden floor,
\$61,950. This company sent in supple-
mental bids ranging as follows for as-
phalt flooring according to the thickness
of the asphalt and buckle bolts: \$88,550,
\$87,000, \$85,500, \$84,000, \$82,500 and \$81-
000.
Edge Moor Bridge Works—Bridge with
wooden floor, \$66,000; with asphalt, \$83,350.
Other figures ranged according to the
thickness of the asphalt and buckle bolts
as follows: \$82,350, \$89,950, \$81,000, \$79,450 and
\$77,200.
Phoenix Bridge Co.—Bridge with wood-
en floor, \$64,000; if asphalt is desired, \$22-
15 extra.
Union Bridge Co.—Bridge with asphalt
floor, \$109,318; with wooden floor, \$83,749.
Passaic Rolling Mill Co., Paterson, N. J.—
Bridge with wooden floor, \$79,170; with
asphalt, \$108,730.
Wrought Iron Bridge Co.—Bridge with
wooden floor, \$70,300; with asphalt, \$85,000.
Groton Bridge Co.—Bridge with wood-
en floor, \$68,985; with asphalt, \$85,532.
Chicago Bridge and Iron Co.—Bridge
with wooden floor, \$67,000; with asphalt,
\$87,500.
Masillon Bridge Co.—Bridge with wood-
en floor, \$71,000; with asphalt, \$102,270.
New Jersey Steel and Iron Co.—Bridge
with wooden floor, \$78,334; with asphalt,
\$112,621.
King Iron Bridge Co.—Bridge with
wooden floor, \$75,000; with asphalt, \$109,500.
Youngstown Bridge Co.—Bridge with
wooden floor, \$72,938; with asphalt, \$100,000.
Horseshoe Bridge Co.—Bridge with as-
phalt floor, \$100,775; wooden floor, \$85,800.
Nelson Buchanan, Chambersburg—
Bridge with asphalt floor, \$110,000; with
wooden floor, \$75,000.
Penn Bridge Co.—Bridge with wooden
floor, \$71,000; with asphalt, \$88,200.
Variety Iron Works, Cleveland—Bridge
with wooden floor, \$77,720; with asphalt,
\$110,271.

Referred to Joint Committee.

The bids were received and by motion
ordered to be submitted to the joint
streets and bridges committee, and un-
less the committee acts by the next
meeting the bids are to be taken from
them and passed upon by the select
branch acting as a committee of the
whole.

Council passed from the reading of
the bids and went into the eighth order
of business to pass on third reading the
ordinance providing for the repeal of the
plans and specifications for the grading
of Parker street. The ordinance was
hurried through to let the common coun-
cil act upon it.
Mayor Connell sent a communication
urging council to make the necessary
appropriation at an early date to allow
the street commissioner to repair that
part of North Main avenue known as
the Providence road. The communication
stated that unless the repairs are
done in a short time the road will have
to be closed up.

An opinion was received from City
Solicitor Torrey relating to an ordinance
providing for the grading of Washing-
ton avenue to the intersection of
Electric avenue to the Olyphant road.
Council wanted to know whether the
passage of the ordinance would consti-
tute the acceptance of that part of the
road by the city. The opinion of the
city solicitor is that it would.

Under the head of reports of commit-
tees the fire committee recommended
the purchase of a lot on West Market
street for the erection of a building for
the city of Scranton. The lot is owned
by Martin Loftus for the sum of \$500, the
dimensions of the lot being fifty feet
front and 142 feet deep. An accom-
panying resolution covering the report
was passed.

Action on Ordinances.

In the order of business under which
ordinances are called up on first and
second reading an ordinance providing
for the increase in the salary of
Draughtsman Saddler, assistant in the
city engineer's office, from \$70 to \$100 a
month was called up. Mr. Williams, of
the Fourth, demurred, but the ordinance
passed.

Ordinances that passed final reading
were: Providing for the purchase of a
team of horses for the William Connell
Hose company, the cost not to exceed
\$300, the amount to be transferred
from the appropriation for the purchase
of hose; providing for the appointment
by the mayor of a permanent man for
the above company at the salary of \$20
a month; providing for the laying of
flagstone sidewalks on North Main ave-
nue from Petichone street north to
Oran street; providing for the re-nu-
mering of houses and placing of names
of streets on corners thereof for the
benefit of the public; providing for the
narrowing of Mulberry street from Clay
avenue to Arthur avenue, the street to
be narrowed three feet on each side and
the sidewalk to be increased from ten
to thirteen feet.

Chief Simpson's report was read
which showed that for the month end-
ing Nov. 30, the sum of \$142 had been
collected as fines in police court and
turned over to the city treasurer.

MR. DEVERS LAID AT REST.

Funeral From His Late Home on Tenth
Street.

A large number of railroad men at-
tended the funeral of Michael Devers,
of Tenth street, who died from injuries
received in the Delaware, Lackawanna
and Western yard Monday night. A
high mass of requiem was celebrated in
St. Patrick's church by Father Whelan.
He also preached an appropriate ser-
mon.
The pall bearers were: Thomas
Glynn, Miles Crossin, Edward Larney,
Stephen O'Connor, David Henry and
Frank Jones. Flower bearers were:
George Larney, John Quinlan, V. Daley
and Thomas O'Malley. A magnificent
wreath was presented by the Moses
Taylor lodge, Brotherhood of Railroad
Trainmen, and a splendid floral tribute
was sent by the Switchmen's associa-
tion. Interment was made at the Hyde
Park Catholic cemetery.

DINNER AT ELM PARK.

It Was Served by the Ladies of the
Church.

Three hundred guests sat down to a
sumptuous anniversary dinner at the
Elm Park church parlors yesterday.
The menu was a most elaborate one,
comprising all the delicacies of the
season. Dinner was served from noon
to 2 p. m.
Mrs. S. T. Jones, President of the La-
dies' Aid society Mrs. W. H. Pierce,
Mrs. J. L. Crawford, Miss Hawley, Mrs.
Millans, Mrs. Arja Williams, Mrs.

Franc T. Vall and Mrs. Rath made
all the arrangements and were highly
complimented upon the excellent man-
ner in which the dinner had been
served.

This evening the King's Daughters
will hold their anniversary meeting,
when a splendid programme will be
performed.

WANTS TO BE RELEASED.

Nora Kelly Is Tired of the House of the
Good Shepherd.
Nora Kelly, by her next friend, Mary
Smith, applied to the court yesterday
for a writ of habeas corpus.
She claims that she is unlawfully
detained at the House of the Good
Shepherd and wants to secure her re-
lease. Attorney C. W. Dawson pre-
sented the writ to Judge Archbold, who
denied the paper and made it return-
able today at 2 p. m. in chambers.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

Morris Koboski Must Appear at Court to
Answer the Charge—L. I. & S. Company
the Complainant.
What promises to be an interesting
case was unearthed yesterday, when
Morris Koboski, of 136 Raymond court,
was arraigned before Alderman Wright
on a charge of receiving stolen goods.
The indictment returned by the grand
jury have for some time lost many
pieces of valuable metal for which no
explanation could be given. George
Okell perceived a boy acting in a sus-
picious manner and shadowed him, with
the result that he was tracked to Ko-
boski's house, and he entered, he
found the house filled with stolen goods.
The defendant, a weighing copper
bearing which was identified as the
property of the company. The boy es-
caped and Koboski's house was
searched, when other missing pieces of
metal were found.
Koboski was held in the sum of \$200
to appear at court, Judge Seravitz, of
Penn avenue, seeing bail.

FIRST CHAMBER CONCERT.

Great Treat by Scranton's Leading Instru-
mentalist at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
Last evening concert hall of the
Young Men's Christian association was
filled with a delighted audience
who were charmed with the splendid
performances of Theodore Hemberger,
A. N. Rippard, R. J. Bauer, T. H. Rip-
pard and J. Willis Connell, who were
also assisted by Mrs. Dimmick.
The selection from Bach, Haydn,
Beethoven and Mozart and were
throughout of the finest musical order.
Theodore Hemberger played first vio-
lin; A. N. Rippard, second violin; R. J.
Bauer, viola; T. H. Rippard, cello, and
J. Willis Connell, piano. The next con-
cert will be held on Jan. 5, 1895.

THAT HAWK AGAIN.

Mr. Ryan Has Carried the Case to
Court.
A writ of certiorari has been issued at
the instance of Druggist D. S. Ryan
against the decision of Alderman
Hemberger in a judgment of \$5 in
favor of P. P. Price for the detention
of a hawk by Mr. Ryan.
The hawk was captured by some boys
on Washington avenue, who sold it
to Mr. Ryan for \$1 and who declined to
deliver it to Mr. Price until the al-
mighty coin was produced.

FIRST CLASS PEOPLE.

Guyser Spring Water at Home.
Guyser Salt is the chemicalized medi-
cal residue as produced by the evaporation of
the Guyser Salt Spring Water, and when
again dissolved in water makes the famous
Guyser Water a natural medicinal water
of the celebrated Guyser Springs. And
when used for drinking and bathing pur-
poses it is said to cure all diseases of the
Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Blood.
Guyser Salt is sold for one dollar per
box, and a judgment of \$5 in favor of
Guyser Mineral Water.
Dr. Andrews, the agent, may be seen
at room 2, Hotel Westminster, Scranton.

Card of Thanks.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 12, 1894.
To the many friends who in every way
assisted in alleviating the sufferings of
my daughter, wife and sister, Mrs. O. L.
Colvin, and were present at her old home
in Nicholson to attend her funeral ser-
vices, we wish to return our sincere
thanks. Mr. O. L. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs.
George Cander, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Cander.

Best Goods for Least Money.

Fresh Key West imported cigars at
Park & Tiltford's prices. E. G. Coursen.*

Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals,
PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

T. B. McClintock,
has just received a large lot of Palms,
Ferns, etc., for holiday presents and in-
terior decorating.

Harding's City China Store are display-
ing more imported China and
Glass pieces than any other two stores in
town. Our own importation.

Catholic Prayer Books, largest line in
the city at REYNOLDS BROS.

Chimes of Normandy.
There will be a full stage rehearsal of
the act of the "Chimes of Normandy"
at Music hall tonight at 8 o'clock.
RICHARD F. LINDSAY.

Leather Travelling Cases, Collar and
Cuff Boxes.
PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

Buy the Weber
and get the best. At Guernsey Bros.

23 1/2 lbs

Finest quality of Granulated
Sugar for \$1.00.

Finest quality of Tomato
Catsup, 19c.

Finest quality English Plum
Puddings, 21c.

Triple Blend Java, 34c. lb.

Everything reduced to the
lowest cash basis. You will
not only find the best grade,
but our prices (quality con-
sidered) the lowest.

E. G. Coursen

428 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8.00

Including the painless extracting of
teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S.,

135 WYOMING AVE.

MINOOKA IS AFTER US

Inhabitants Want to Become Residents
of the City of Scranton.

PETITION GOES TO COUNCIL

Referred by Members of the Common to
the Judiciary Committee with Instruc-
tions to Prepare an Ordinance.
Other Business Transacted.

Residents of the South district of
Lackawanna township last night made
a formal application for admission to
the city of Scranton in the shape of a
petition presented to the common coun-
cil by Mr. Battle, which is signed by 27
residents of the district it is proposed
to annex. The South district includes
all the land from the city line to Green-
wood and from the Lackawanna river to
the Roaring Brook township line. It
is inhabited by about 2,500 persons. The
petition was referred to the judiciary
committee with instructions to frame a
proper ordinance.

A report was submitted by the judi-
ciary committee concerning land for the
approach to the Swetland street bridge,
and recommending that the following
pieces of land be purchased: Petichone
estate, 16,900 square feet at 25 cents per
square foot; Finch Manufacturing com-
pany, 7,647 square feet at 50 cents; Fel-
lows estate, 2,000 square feet at 25 cents.
E. Robinson & Sons, purchase money,
\$9,058, and \$6,864 for two plots; estate of
Samuel Price, \$4,000. The report was re-
ferred to the common council. The chair-
man of the special committee, presented
the following resolutions relative to the
resignation of the late clerk, John P.
Mahon:

Resolutions of Regret.

"Whereas, John P. Mahon, who for a
number of years, acted in a satisfactory
manner as clerk of the common council,
has seen fit to tender his resignation,
therefore be it
Resolved, That this body has lost a
valuable clerk; one who has been ef-
ficient in the performance of his duties,
has been courteous and affable to all
members, irrespective of political affilia-
tion and it is with a feeling of sincere
regret that we are compelled to accept
the same.
"We also trust that his future career
will be as bright and as promising as
his past, and that whatever business he
may see fit to engage in, that his efforts
will be crowned with success."

It was decided that the resolutions be
engrossed and sent to Mr. Mahon. The
common council committee reported favor-
ably on the proposed ordinance to pave
Franklin avenue between Spruce and
Mulberry streets with vitrified brick.
An offer was read from Martin Loftus
to sell a building lot on West Market
street as a site for a house for the Cum-
berland Hose company at the price of
\$500. The offer was accepted. The fol-
lowing measures were referred to the
proper committees: Ordinances allow-
ing Traction company to move track on
Franklin avenue; laying sidewalks on
Ninth street; for purchase of a horse
and appointing permanent man for the
Cumberland Hose company.

Councilman McLean introduced an
ordinance prohibiting the employment
of aliens in and about any public works
of the city of Scranton. Morgan J.
Sweeney introduced an ordinance per-
mitting the Valley Passenger Railway com-
pany to extend its lines and the ordi-
nance for the grading of Lafayette street
was favorably reported upon by the
committee.

Changing Street Names.

The city engineer was authorized to
change the names of streets in the
Twenty-first ward, which conflicted
with similar names in other parts of the
city. The council adjourned to Thurs-
day evening.

Catholic Prayer Books.

PRATT'S BOOK STORE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A GOOD HORSE.
Must be sold. Inquire at 37 Luzerne
street city.

CZARINA BUCKLES

THE LATEST FAD.

Now Is the Time to Look for Your

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

W. W. Berry

THE JEWELER,

Has a larger stock of Novelties
than ever before. RIGHT UP
TO DATE, with everything new

NEW STORE 417

Lackawanna Ave

A. E. Rogers, Jeweler

215 LACKAWANNA AVENUE,

Is receiving daily all the lat-
est novelties in

JEWELRY AND SILVER LINE

FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE

When in need of something
late in the jewelry line call
and see Rogers' stock before
making your final selection.
as he can show you the latest
and a large assortment to se-
lect from.

THE CELEBRATED

SOHMER

PIANOS

Are at Present the Most Popular and Preferred by
Leading Artists

Warehouses: Opposite Columbus Monument,
205 Washington Av. Scranton, Pa.

HE WAS A

GREEN RIDGE MAN

And said he was stand-
ing on the corner of Penn
and Lackawanna avenues
and saw a crowd moving
up street and followed
out of curiosity, and they
carried him right into the
store with the green and
gold front—Woolworth's.

Why

Do People Go There
In Such Crowds?

Simply because there is
where they find the great-
er variety of Holiday
Goods in town at the
lowest prices.

C. S. WOOLWORTH

219 LACKAWANNA AVENUE.

Green and Gold Store Front

SCRANTON

CASH

STORE.

23 lbs. G. Sugar, \$1.00

31 lbs. C. Sugar, 1.00

Fresh Eggs, per doz., .18

Choice Mixed Candy, lb., .07

Choice Mixed Candy, 4 lbs., .25

Mixed Nuts, .09

Mixed Nuts, 3 lbs., .25

Peanuts, 3 quarts, .10

Walnuts, per bushel, .60

Butternuts, per bushel, .60

Almonds, per pound, .15

Sweet Florida Oranges, .13

Sweet Florida Oranges, 2 doz., .25

Per Box, 1.90

Tangerines, per dozen, .15

Per Box, half size, 1.75

Malaga Grapes, per lb., .20

Fine Chocolates, Bon-Bons, French

Xugas, Taffys, French Fruits, Nut Can-
dies, Butter Cups, Etc., Etc., in ex-
cellent quality and great variety. We are
unquestionably Headquarters this year
in this line of goods.

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OSLAND'S

128 WYOMING AVENUE.

GLOVES At Greatly

Reduced Prices

to make room for entirely

new stock of

FALL - AND - WINTER - GOODS

BANISTER'S SHOE STORE

Will be open evenings during the month of December
until 8 o'clock.

COME IN—

We can suit you in Shoes and will deal lightly with
your pocketbook.

BANISTER'S, Corner of Lackawanna and
Wyoming Avenues.

More Cloaks

to select from in our store than five ordinary stocks; in fact we have
too many Cloaks, and as the season is advancing rapidly we must re-
duce our stock or carry over a great many garments. We have there-
fore decided to reduce our prices now, giving you stylish, well-made,
good fitting Cloaks at February prices, which means about one-third off.
"A word to the wise is sufficient." Buy your Cloaks at our store. Al-
most forgot to mention that we have just received a handsome line of
Umbrellas, mounted with beautiful handles of Silver, Gold, Dresden,
Ivory, bone, etc., any of which would make a desirable Holiday Present.

BROWN'S BEE HIVE,

224 LACKAWANNA AVE.